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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jeremy MARSHALL et al.

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Application No. 10/506,472

Group 3767

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Examiner Andrew Gilbert

MULTI-SPRING SUPPORT FOR NEEDLE SYRINGES

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 9, 2008

Sir:

This is a "Request for Continued Examination" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the provisions of which do not apply to:

(1) A provisional application; (2) An application for a utility or plant patent filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) before June 8, 1995; (3) An international application filed under 35 U.S.C. §363 before June 8, 1995; (4) An application for a design patent; or (5) A patent under reexamination.

☒ This Request for Continued Examination is being filed prior to the earliest of:

(1) Payment of the issue fee, unless a petition under §1.313 is granted; (2) Abandonment of the application; or (3) The filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. §§ 145 or 146, unless the appeal or civil action is terminated.

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☒ **Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:**

Enter as part of the present submission:

- ☐ An After Final Amendment previously filed on
, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 but unentered, in the
present application.
- ☐ Arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief
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- ☒ A Reply, attached hereto. Claim fee(s) are
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| | TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY FILED | TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS BEING FILED HEREWITH | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | FEE |
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| Total Claims | | | | x\$50 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | | | | x\$210 = | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIM FEE(S) | | | | | \$0.00 |

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and
PTO-1449 form(s) is/are attached hereto for the
Examiner's consideration.

☐ Other:

☒ **Fees**

The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) as required by
37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed, is enclosed
herewith:

- ☐ \$405.00 - small entity
- ☒ \$810.00 - large entity

☒ The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of
two (2) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and
1.136(a). The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained
in the prior application. Thus, a fee of \$460.00 is
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extension of time.

- ☐ An extension of () month(s) was previously requested and paid for on in the instant application. Thus, a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional () month(s) extension.
- ☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$0.00 for the applicable filing fee, additional claims fee, and/or extension fees.
- ☒ Please charge our credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1,270.00.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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